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TAKES OUT METERS Council Adds Sales Tax

The Elba City Council met Monday night in a meeting postponed from the previous week, due to several councilmen being out of town. As expected, the climax of the meeting was the passing of an additional 1% sales tax to be effective June first.

The matter didn't come up until about half way through the meeting, and then the councilmen began a heated discussion that resulted in mass confusion. Two votes were taken on imposing the tax when Councilman Charles Ellis was made, Councilman Ellis said, "It is evident that we need additional revenue and evident we have a budget we prepared which totals \$950,000. You are proposing a 1% sales tax and we have a deficit of \$42,000, which is less than half the proposed tax."

Ellis also noted, "A sales tax is one of the most regressive forms of tax we have. You are going to affect old people on fixed incomes, etc." He mentioned the possibility of imposing a tobacco tax or additional gasoline tax.

Vaughan noted that Elba streets need repair badly, hospital is barely getting by and schools are virtually out of money for new projects.

Vaughan called for the question (vote on motion). This is where the real confusion began. After this was seconded and during heated discussion, the confusion was such that a debate began over whether the vote taken was on the call for the question or on the actual motion. During this time Ellis offered an amendment to cut the tax by 50%. This died immediately for lack of a second.

The vote on the sales tax was 4 in favor and one against, with Ellis shouting his "no" vote, as he had shouted his "no" vote to cutting off debate.

PARKING METERS

The next matter discussed was a request by Coleman to have the parking meters put on the agenda. He tried to make a motion to remove them at this time, but it was later moved to the last meeting on the agenda. This was not done before Ellis said, "I think this is a cheap shot at the people. I am absolutely against putting on an additional tax and then taking out the meters to throw them a crumb."

Ellis then tried to put the matter on the agenda for the last meeting in September, after the city elections. This failed also.

At the end of the meeting, the council again discussed the parking meters and voted 3-2 to remove them as soon as possible. Voting for the removal was Councilman Coleman, Carpenter and Vaughan. Voting against removal were Ellis and Sharpless.

CITY LIMITS

Discussion of extending the city limits was next on the agenda. Corner Ray Henderson was present and told the council he was personally opposed and could present a petition with most of the people on the Troy Highway opposing the matter. After some discussion the matter was delayed until a later meeting.

DRAINAGE

Discussion of several drainage problems was postponed until the next meeting. Also discussed was the moving of the mail drop box now located near the post office. Several councilmen felt the location was a traffic hazard.

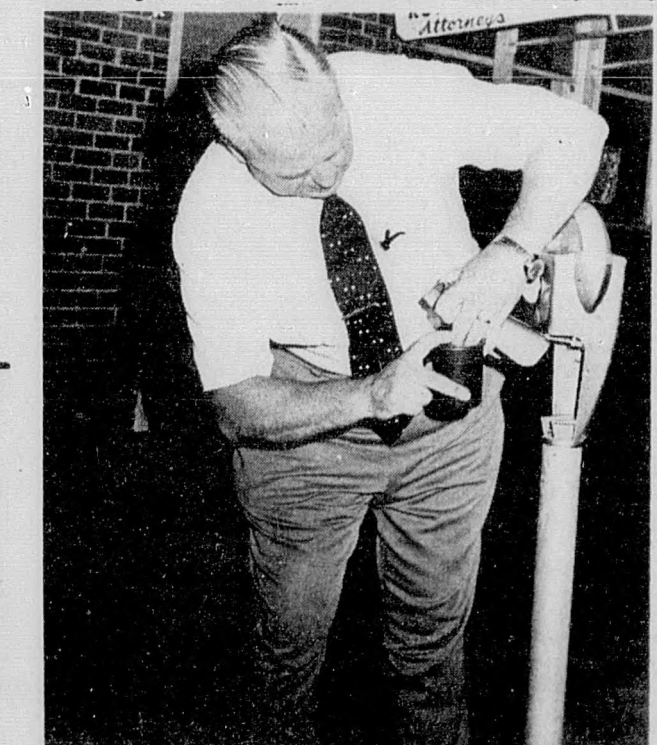
RECREATION

Recreation Director Bo Dunaway reported to the council on the activities in the recreation department, and the number of ball teams presently planned for the summer. A lengthy discussion centered around the management of the city pools, and after a vote, it was determined that the city would hire people to manage the pools and not lease them to private individuals.

The council will meet again on April 27.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Elba Council expressed dissatisfaction with the Planning Commission's recommendations with the Southeast Regional Planning and Development Commission during the past ten years. They voted to request a report on the federal funds that have been put out in this area during the past decade and the amount used by the Commission as operational funds.



Police Chief M. W. Johnston is shown as he removes the first parking meter Monday night after the city council voted to remove them as soon as possible. Johnston instructed the night officers to begin the project and by the time people began arriving in downtown Elba Tuesday morning almost all of the meters were removed.

Accident Puts Women In Hospital

A two-car accident Wednesday sent one woman to the hospital. The accident occurred at the intersection of Court and Simmons (Sears and Martin's).

Drivers of the two cars were Charles Tim Boutwell and Idalia Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter was taken to the hospital and admitted for observation. Her car was removed by a wrecker.

Boutwell was uninjured and drove his car away.

According to police reports, Boutwell, driving a 1970 Chevrolet, was driving north on Court Street and Mrs. Carpenter was driving west on Simmons.

Investigating the accident were Elba police officers, James Spurlin and Simon Benson.

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Excited Cow Breaks Neck

Elba policemen turned cowboys this week when a fall-halter destined for the butcher pen broke out and was roaming the streets of Elba. After she was roped and tied to a light pole while the owner, Mr. Robert Kilcrease, went for a trailer to haul her to Elba Custom

Meats, she lunged, fell and apparently broke her neck, because she didn't move a muscle after that.

A photographer from THE ELBA CLIPPER was in the process of focusing to make a picture when the better flipped over less than a minute before this picture was snapped. Kilcrease arrived and rushed the cow to the butcher pen, reassuring local police that it was not their fault she had died. The sudden death didn't affect the quality of the beef.

Be Prepared For Possible Tax Audit

Although there are only two chances out of a hundred that your income tax return will be audited by the Internal Revenue Service, it's smart to be prepared for that possibility, Bank of the Southeast says.

The March issue of the bank's "Consumer Views" newsletter explains just how to protect yourself against errors that may result in an audit and what to expect if you do run up against one.

First of all, the consumer experts say, you should always remember that even when someone else prepares your return, including an IRS "assistant," you are responsible for its accuracy. So choose your preparer carefully and check the work done for you before you sign and file the return.

Second, hang onto copies of your return, receipts, and cancelled checks and other records that support your return at least until the statute of limitations expires. That runs out -- three years from the filing date.

In fact, it's probably a good idea to keep those records a lot longer since the IRS has six years to audit you if you don't report more than 25% of your income. And there's no time limit if you failed to file a return or the IRS suspects fraud. These records form the core of your defense if you get hit with an audit.

Remember that a routine audit doesn't mean the IRS suspects you of cheating. Your return may have been chosen purely at random. The IRS itself reports that many audits close without any change in your tax liability and others result in the taxpayer getting a refund.

Routine audits fall into three categories: correspondence, office and field audits.

For a "correspondence audit," the IRS simply wants more information to justify one or two items on your return. You can send an explanation by return mail, along with copies of the records you need to support it.

If the records are too bulky and extensive, or the item not clearly explained by them, you can ask the IRS to be prepared for that possibility, Bank of the Southeast says.

Make sure you organize your records and go over your explanations before you appear. Try to have some explanation ready on items for which you lack substantiating records.

Be sure you respond to a "correspondence audit" notice before the deadline or the IRS must rule against you and send you a bill for more taxes.

A notice for an "office audit" will list a specified time for a face-to-face meeting at the nearest IRS office. On the back of the notice, checked items will tell you what's up for audit -- medical expenses, contributions, etc., for example, an attorney, a spouse, a CPA, or the person who prepared your return.

Anti-Litter Gets State Boost

The Alabama State Highway Department is adding the April Anti-Litter Campaign in Elba. The accompanying photograph shows the trash and bottles they collected on three highways within the city limits - Kinston, Brundidge and Troy - and only on small portions of those.

The committee promoting Clean-up Month is composed of Mrs. Iva McCree, chairman; Mrs. May Bryan, both members of the Azalea Garden Club; and Mrs. Jo Bailey, president of the Magnolia Garden Club.

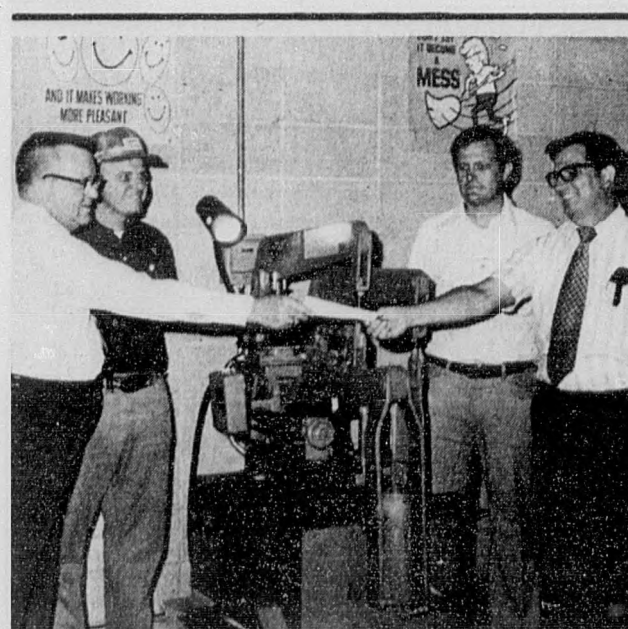
Personnel who aided in the trash pick-up are: Fred Lee, guard; Wilson Cole, Joe Billy Towles, John Henry Russell, Billy Jack Senn, James Fabris and Will Phillips.

"We appreciate the efforts of these men toward beautifying our town," said Mrs. McCree.



Local Rotary Gives To Crippled Children

Mr. Carlace Flowers, Director of the Southeast Alabama Crippled Children's Clinic in Dothan, is shown accepting a \$500 check from Elba Rotary President Robert Davis, for the clinic.



School Gets City Check

Mayor Sam Sawyer and Mr. Charlie Hayes, Chairman of the Light and Water Board presented a check for \$1,400 to Elba High School to be used toward the purchase of a Downard Hydraulic Iron Worker (Steel Cutting Machine). The machine is to be installed and used by the welding shop at the school.

This machine will cut metal at all angles, and is more efficient than a cutting torch, thereby eliminating the use of the torch. The cutting torch is more expensive and hazardous for students to use.

One of the main features of the new machine is its safety devices.

Mr. Donald Lawford, Welding Instructor at Elba High, will dismantle and rebuild a larger boom for use on the city pole truck in installing light lines.

"This was a cooperative effort between the city and the school that we hope will be very beneficial to both parties," said Superintendent Elmer Taylor. "We do appreciate the interest the city officials have in the Elba city schools."

Kinston Man Arrested For Rape Sunday

Rayford Gilmore, age 37, of Rt. 1, Cyp (Kinston), is in the Coffee County jail charged with rape of a 17 year old girl.

The rape reportedly happened about 7:30 Sunday evening. Gilmore was arrested about 11:30 p.m. Sunday night by officers of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

The seventeen year old girl was examined at an Oph hospital where doctors confirmed the rape had occurred. Gilmore is being held in the county jail in lieu of a \$50,000 bond. Preliminary hearings will be held Friday.

Miss Elba Contest Set For Tonight

The Annual "Miss Elba" pageant will be held at the Elba High School auditorium this Thursday night at 7:30. This event marks the selection of Miss Elba from a field of twenty-two lovely young ladies who attend Elba High School. Miss Elba will represent Elba at the National Peanut Festival in Dothan next fall, and will compete with other ladies from the Southeast in this nationally prominent competition.

The annual Miss Elba Contest is sponsored by the Elba Lions' Club, and proceeds are used for Sight Conservation and other worthy community projects. Also Miss Elba's expenses at the National Peanut Festival are defrayed by the proceeds.

Lions President Bob Robertson urges everyone in Elba to come and enjoy this event. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Legion Plans Straw Vote For Saturday

American Legion and Auxiliary Barbecue, Saturday, April 17, 1976 at Legion Home on Troy Highway in Elba. Advance tickets may be purchased at several business places in and around Elba or from members of any Legion, Aux., or Rescue Squad members. Program will start at 10:00 Barbecue will be prepared by Mr. Charlie Parrish and his fine crew. Office seekers have pledged to be present so come support your favorite candidate. A straw poll will be taken.

Youth Government Day Set For April 29th

The City of Elba has set April 29th as Youth Government Day in Elba. The Youth Council will elect students who will spend the day filling in as city officials. The decision was made Monday night at the city council meeting at the request of youth council member Gavin Ellis.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferris Cox

Fishing folks have heard many a wild tale about someone's fishing experience but the one I heard this week will take a front seat with the best. Mrs. Mary Whitman and husband, Basil, were fishing with cane poles and crickets for crabs in shallow water when she hooked a big fish that gave her a hard time. After boating the big bass, she found that the #6 hook had caught the bass in the tail. Now the experts say that bedding bread often slips bait to knock it out of the bed but this one will not be sleeping anymore bait. Never would I disagree with a woman on the weight of her fish but this one was estimated to tip the scales at six pounds when caught and after thinking about it Mary laughed and said it was probably a ten pounder. My only comment is to say that I think it was a bit closer to six pounds than ten.

Politics are still kinda quiet in this area. Normally, by this time of the year the political scene is watched by almost everyone but this year, I still hear people who don't even know who is running in most of the races. This is not a good thing because it indicates that with no interest, the voter turnout will be small. Less than 50% of the people are making decisions for the other 50%.

Political rallies are ideal platforms for those of us who like to voice our opinions every chance we get. Candidates are often tip toeing around an issue to avoid losing votes but those of us not in politics will barge in where angels fear to tread. Maybe we just don't have the brains to keep our mouths shut but anyway I had me a whole bunch of candidates in a circle Saturday after the bar-be-que and I flooded them with all sorts of personal opinions and an confident the entire group was smart enough to take my word as gospel.

It is going to be interesting to watch Senator Crum Foshee as he tries to clear himself of "killing". This idea of killing one bad check with another is against the law and now Foshee is charged with doing it for a bunch of money. I have heard comments around town of people wondering why all the publicity on the matter - they say the practice was invented in Elba, Alabama, years and years ago. Many tales are told of people getting rich using the practice. Therefore, if the money is finally actually deposited in the bank, it is ok according to the way the system was designed to work. Seriously, though, if it were legal, everyone could do this and never have to borrow any money.

Well, the city council has taken out the parking meters - again. Several months ago additional meters were purchased and have well to be paid for by the city. I guess we can take some of this additional sales tax money and pay for the meters before we start fixing the street. I don't know if the council for allowing the parking meter post to remain. Now while they vote to put the meters back it will not cost quite as much as it does when they cut the post off and throw them away. Stop and think about it - it is like a yo-yo we put them in and take them out - put them in and take them out.

The additional money channeled into the city by the additional sales tax will not help during this fiscal year. With collections starting in June, the city will not get the money from the state until the last of July. Not more than two months checks will get to Elba in time to be included in the current fiscal year that ends October 1. This means that unless the present elected officials borrow money for any planned improvements, they will be forced to wait until after either they are re-elected or someone else takes their place.

I received an unsigned letter this week that bothers me a little bit. The letter is very political and it probably wouldn't be fair for us to start printing unsigned political letters. The letter writer is apparently intelligent and well informed but there is one glaring flaw referred to twice in the letter. County Commissioners do not work for Coffee County any certain hours. Any time one of those men wants to be paid, he has to go during the day (or all day) this is perfectly legal. Now these of county trucks and gas is something this editor has fussed about for years and it is a campaign issue in local politics this year.

Letters To The Editor

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ADDIE LOU TAYLOR
ELBA CENTER DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. Cox:

I would like this letter to appear in your column, "Speaking Out." In this letter, the girls' fifth period P.E. class, including myself and teachers,

Congressman Bill Dickinson

12th ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS REVIEWED

This past week I reviewed the results of my 12th Annual Questionnaire and I was surprised at the intensity of some of the answers. The majority of the 10,000 persons responding made it very clear they want less government spending. When asked to rate certain areas as to whether we should spend MORE, LESS or the SAME, only in defense (58%), crime control (63%) and energy research and development (65%) did a clear majority favor spending MORE.

Specific areas in which a majority or definite plurality said the federal government should spend LESS were: Education - college level (52%), health (44%), welfare (48%), veterans benefits (51%). An amazing 83% felt tax dollars should not be used to finance campaigns for the House and Senate - I agree!

About 65% of those responding also felt that federal spending should be reduced in every agency even if programs they favor might be reduced. People felt federal spending should stay about the SAME on highways (50%). On the question of spending for conservation and the environment, the responses were so evenly divided that no clear trend was evident with 35% favoring MORE spending, 34% wanting LESS and 31% thinking it should stay the SAME. A similar situation was observed in response to federal spending for elementary and high school education as 37% wanted LESS spending, 35% MORE and 27% the SAME.

In other results, only a little more than one-third (34%)

of those responding believe the news they read, see and hear is generally fair and accurate, while 58% believe it is not. Nearly three-quarters of those answering the yearly questionnaire (73%) were opposed to strikes by public employees and 85% felt voluntarily unemployed persons such as college students and strikers should not get food stamps.

Strong support for the C.I.A. was given as 82% felt we should continue a program of foreign intelligence. Over 95% felt we should give less foreign aid. I was most interested to learn that about as many people think we should get out of the United Nations (42%) as believe we should stay in (45%).

The new U.S. Postal Service came in for some real criticism as only 11% of the people gave the personal service they receive a positive rating. But, 89% rated the service negative, with over 51% calling it "poor."

The results of my 12th Annual Questionnaire are most informative and are very helpful to me in determining how the people of Alabama's Second District feel on the important issues facing us as a nation.

Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To The People

CHILD CARE ACT REPRESENTS "BIG BROTHERISM" IN THE EXTREME

A tremendous volume of mail is being received by me from Alabamians who are opposed to the Child and Family Services Act of 1975, and its grass-roots opposition is heartening, indeed.

I have compared this new proposed legislation with similar bills which were debated in the Senate in 1971 and in 1972, and find that the present version, like the others in the past, could threaten - and may even threaten the sanctity of the family, the responsibility of parents in rearing their children, and the authority of communities and States to conduct child-related programs.

I support private and locally operated child care centers where mothers who must seek employment can have their school age children properly cared for. But sponsors of the bill contemplate that this Federal government would eventually include all preschool age children and would cover every range of service that has to do with the development of a child - in effect replacing the authority of the parent with the authority of Federal government experts who think that they know better than the parent how a child should be tested and reared.

This ill-conceived legislation also would provide open-ended spending by the Federal government in support of child care programs. Former HEW Secretary Caspar Weinberger, before he left office, estimated that this Act would cost a minimum of \$14 billion a year. Think of that! A minimum of \$14 billion a year for a wild, new, and in my view, unneeded social program!

This bill, S. 626, is Big Brotherism in the extreme. Proponents say it is a "voluntary" program, but this is deceptive. I believe it is unhealthy, un-American and potentially dangerous, a social experiment in which our free society should not engage. I favor decentralizing authority and giving people more power over their own lives - not decreasing from Washington how children are to be reared.

The more opposition from the American people the better. I say, because concerned citizens back home can influence governmental actions.

I have been fighting this kind of legislation since coming to the Senate and I shall continue to do so.

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As a result, each year brings more products and services to make our lives easier, longer and more enjoyable, and each one means a multitude of new jobs. All this happens because our spirits still crave the challenges and rewards offered to us only by the free enterprise system.

ISSUES IN STATE GOVERNMENT

by Lt. Governor Jere Beasley

THE PROJECTED FUNDS CRISIS: Part 2 - The General Fund

The question of whether or not Alabama will face protraction or an

extreme shortage in the general fund during the current fiscal year has developed arguments on both sides. In his briefing to the full Joint Budget Committee a few weeks ago, Legislative Fiscal Officer, James Jordan, projected a shortage of approximately \$12.7 million in meeting the general fund expenses for the current year. This week, State Budget

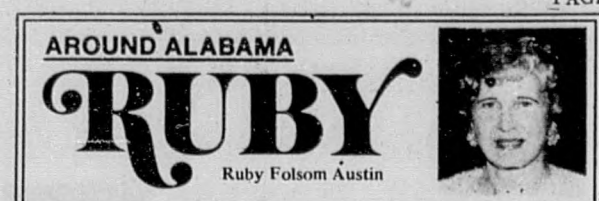
operator, James Rainford, estimates that Alabama will be able to avoid protraction due primarily to reductions in spending during the balance of this year. Rainford expects approximately \$700,000 to remain in the general fund when the fiscal year ends September 30 (from a total budget of \$191 million).

The slowdown in state spending over the past few months, and expected to continue at least during the balance of this year, was a result of strong recommendations made by the Budget Control Sub-committee. According to the Budget Officer, a partial freeze on hiring and cutbacks in purchases of supplies and equipment to a minimum level are now in effect. This sort of "belt-tightening", if properly maintained, should allow us to finish the year with a small surplus in the general fund. Of course, work begun by the

Sub-committee must be continued in all areas of state government if planned reductions in spending are to be included in the budget for next year.

In my opinion, the crisis has not disappeared. In addition to the problems faced in maintaining existing programs within the existing revenues, other critical financial questions face the Legislature this summer, due to increases requested by the Highway Department, Medicaid, and the Prison System. The Medicaid program and the Highway Department are two areas that received no funding at all from the general fund until recent years. They now are asked to pay for their share of the general fund. This presents a real burden on Alabama's general fund. The Prison System is asking more than \$62 million in total funds, most of which will have to come from the general fund. The re-structuring of Alabama's judiciary during the next year will also have to be considered in terms of additional funding.

These facts create a problem situation which will affect every Alabamian. It will maintain that we can reduce spending substantially without reducing essential services to our people. In my judgement, this is absolutely necessary. We must get away from some of the out-dated methods employed to run state government and bring more efficiency and productivity into the system.



AROUND ALABAMA
RUBY
Ruby Folsom Austin

You know, for those way up there on the front line of political battles, the craziest things can take place. Last week, for instance, a little episode occurred that even found hard to believe, and I count myself pretty much a hardened veteran of political derring-do.

Cornelia, my daughter who is also the wife of George Wallace, told me this not-so-true little story. A long-distance call came through to George's campaign headquarters here in Montgomery. Some little secretary took the call, and the caller said, "What do you folks there at Wallace headquarters think that you're doing down there?" So, the girl replied, "Well, we're trying to get a thing for tombstones, instead. Whatever message they give is pretty permanent. I've lived in a lot of different towns in Alabama, and I wish now I'd carried a notebook every time I went into a cemetery hunting tombstones. Sort of a parting shot at the world, I guess."

It's usual in the South, when somebody is trying to turn their family tree, to wind up in the cemetery hunting tombstones with various greats and great-greats on them. Back in 1929, there was a famous flood in Elba. The Pea River and the Whitewater met at the northeast corner of the town, and almost encircled it. Anyway, during that flood, the courthouse and all its records were destroyed. So, for Elba citizens, the cemetery is a must if they're trying to locate various forebears and the dates they deceased.

Now, I'm not saying this is in the Elba cemetery - though it may be, for a charming lady friend of mine from Elba swears she recently saw a tombstone inscription that read: "I TOLD YOU I WAS SICK!"

Cemeteries are usually nice, quiet, peaceful places... sort of rural and away from the hub-bub, and frankly, I get a kick out of haunting them. Maybe it's a hobby with some of you, and the one of us sees some really funny epitaphs on tombstones. If you have, drop me a line and let me know what you saw. I'll share all this tombstonery with the rest of my readers. Who knows, I may even get an idea for my own!

Y'all come RUBY

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Trophy Frozen Sliced ST'BERRIES
10 oz. pkgs. 3 \$1

Piggly Wiggly Frozen Whipped TOPPING
9 oz. pkgs. 2 \$1

Piggly Wiggly Frozen POT PIES
8 oz. pkgs. 3 89¢

Piggly Wiggly Frozen ORANGE JUICE
16 oz. pkgs. 63¢

CUT GREEN BEANS
2 88¢

Country Style Pattie OLEO
8 oz. patties 6 \$1

Kraft Philadelphia Cream CHEESE
8 oz. size 49¢

Kraft SOFT PARKAY OLEO
16 oz. pkgs. 69¢

BUTTERMILK BISCUITS
5 ct. \$1.00

DIET OLEO
2 49¢

Piggly Wiggly Selected BANANAS
lb. 17¢

Piggly Wiggly Selected ST'BERRIES
2 pts. 39¢

Piggly Wiggly Selected FRESH TOMATOES
doz. 39¢

Piggly Wiggly Selected FRESH POLE BEANS
doz. 39¢

Piggly Wiggly Selected FRESH LEMONS
doz. 69¢

Farmest French ICE CREAM
half gal. \$1.39

Betty Crocker CAKE MIX
18 oz. pkg. 59¢

Del Monte Golden CREAM STYLE CORN
16 oz. can 33¢

Lot 7 FAMA BAGS
2 99¢

REYNOLDS DINNER NAPKINS
2 88¢

REYNOLDS BROIL FOIL
11 39¢

NABISCO SALTINE CRACKERS
1 lb. 63¢

WILLIAMS DRESSING
8 oz. bottle 49¢

BEANitos BEEF STEW
2 1.00

TOWELS
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SUGAR
16 oz. can 39¢

PAPER PLATES
100 ct. pkg. 1.07

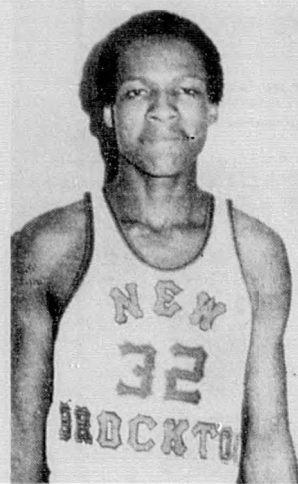
Del Monte Early GARDEN PEAS
16 oz. can 35¢

Del Monte Sliced or Chunk PINE-APPLE
15.25 oz. cans 2 89¢

Double Luck Short Cut GREEN BEANS
16 oz. cans 5 \$1

Sports

Billy Edwards Signs Cage Pact With L.B.W.



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DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL SEASON TO START MONDAY

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League opens its season next week on Monday, April 19, with one game on tap.

The Dixie Youth season will last until June 24, when an All-Star team will be chosen to represent Elba in state-wide competition.

The season will consist of 5 games per week, with the games being played on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. There will be one game on Monday, at 7:00 p.m., and two games on Tuesday and Thursday, at 6:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Monday night's season opener will pit the Yankees, coached by Kris Scarbrough and Ronnie Mickle, against the Mets, coached by Jeff Bimbo.

The Yankees won the D.Y.L. championship last season.

The Cardinals, runner-ups last season will be placed this season by Ed Ward, Greg Parker, and Danny Folmar. The Tiger's hopes rest with Rhet McCollough, Tab Driggers, and Ken Knight.

Tuesday night's nightcap will find the Cardinals, coached by Robert Earl Williams, meeting the Mets.

The Astros will try to climb from the league's bottom division this year, and will rely on Kenny Mauer, Steve Whitehurst, and Johnny Daniels.

Monday night's season opening ceremonies will begin at 6:45, and the ceremonies will be repeated on Tuesday night at 6:00.

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son, and will be led by returnees Tim Williamson, Larry Mills, Scott Beck, and Shane Phillips. The Mets finished third last season, but have the nucleus to improve on that finish this year. Leading the Mets will be Todd English, Budis Clark, Kevin Kelley, and Joey Harrelson.

Tuesday night's 7:00 p.m. game will find the Cardinals, coached by Andrew Robinson, meeting the Tigers, coached by Frank Phillips.

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TIGER BASEBALLERS STAND AT 0-2

The Elba Tigers opened their baseball season last week on a losing note, falling to Troy 11-0, and Greenville 7-3. The Tigers had a case of the opening game "jitters" against Troy, and trailed 7-0 after one inning of play. Troy had only three hits in the big first inning, but took advantage of 7 walks and numerous defensive errors to pull away. Senior hurler Donnie Grimes came in to pitch late in the opening inning, and looked impressive as he handrudded the Troy batters. Grimes allowed only two hits in the four innings he worked on the mound.

Elba Motors Places 4th In Softball Tourney

The Elba Motor Company softball team opened its season last week by placing fourth in the Enterprise Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament.

The local's opened the tourney by suffering an 11-4 setback to El Palacio of Enterprise. Elba Motor's made costly errors in the game, which led to the loss. Larry Sanders blasted a home-run to lead the Elba Motor team at the plate.

Elba Motor dumped Western Auto of Enterprise 4-2 in Saturday's opening game to stay alive in the double-elimination event.

Dean Smith paced the locals by hitting a home-run. The Elba team moved into the third round by edging B.M.A. of Montgomery, 7-5, and advanced to the quarterfinals by dumping El Palacio, 6-3.

In the quarterfinal game the Koppers, of Montgomery, almost eliminated Elba Motors by breezing to a 14-6 win. Hank Kennedy hit a home-run for Elba Motors, but it wasn't enough to off-set the Koppers, who are the 2nd ranked softball team in the state.

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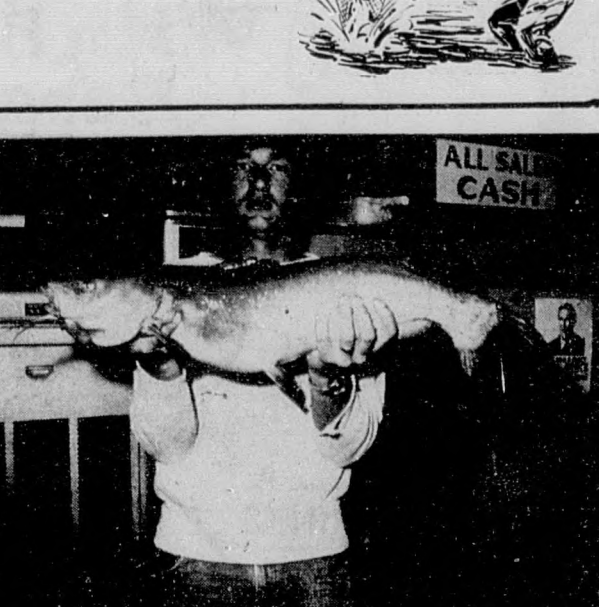
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NEW BROCKTON, ZION CHAPEL WIN IN FOOTBALL JAMBOREE



Zion Chapel's Ralph Newsome (42) follows teammate Rayvon Boyd (37) around right-end in route to big gain. The Rebel duo provided the offensive punch in Z.C.'s 14-8 win over Arlton.

The New Brockton Gamecocks and the Zion Chapel Rebels emerged with wins last Friday night in a Spring Football Jamboree held at Zion Chapel.

New Brockton and Kinston took the field in the night's opening game, and the Gamecocks claimed a narrow 6-0 victory.

New Brockton won the toss, and put the ball in play on the 30-yardline. After a penalty against Kinston moved the ball to the 35, the Gamecocks' Johnny Simmons broke loose for a 27-yard run, moving the ball to the Bulldog 38-yardline. The Gamecocks got as close as the Kinston 23-yardline, but couldn't score, and the Bulldogs took over on the 25.

Kinston promptly moved for two first down behind the bruising runs of Trammell Perry, but lost the ball on a fumble near midfield.

New Brockton fumbled the ball back on the next play, but regained possession four plays later on yet another fumble.

The Gamecocks took over on their 8-yardline, and moved the ball out to the 44 before fumbling the ball back over to Kinston.

This time Kinston held the ball only three plays before giving the ball back on the fourth fumble of the quarter.

The first quarter ended with the score tied at 0-0.

Kinston failed to move on their initial possession of the second quarter, and the Gamecocks took over on their 25-yardline.

New Brockton began a drive, and moved to the Kinston 22-yardline before fumbling away the scoring opportunity. The drive was highlighted by the running of Johnny Simmons and Tim Calloway.

Kinston moved to the 30-yardline, but failed on a fourth down, and failed on a fourth down, and failed on a fourth down.

On the first down play Johnny Simmons again broke loose, and rammed 28 yards to the one-yardline. Simmons intercepted, Arlton's Tony Jolley broke through a gaping hole and raced 57 yards for a touchdown.

The Rebels again moved into Arlton territory on their next possession, but fumbled the ball away at the Purple Cat 41-yardline.

Rebel's Rayvon Boyd (37) is all-alone as he nears goal line on 83-yard touchdown gallop.

A Rebel receiver goes up for intended pass in crowd of Arlton defenders.

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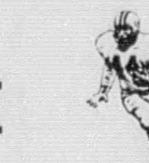
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Gamecock runner looks for an opening as Kinston's Terry Weeks (20) moves in to make tackle.

STATISTICS	
Kinston	New Brockton
3 1st downs	10
44 Rushing	132
5 Passing	27
49 Total Offense	159
2-4-0 Passes	1-3-0
2/2 Fumbles/Lost	4/3
55 Yds. in Penalties	10

New Brockton was led offensively by Johnny Simmons, with 113 yards rushing in 14 carries. Tim Calloway chipped in with 33 yards rushing in 4 carries.

Kinston was led by fullback Trammell Perry, who gained 28 yards in 8 carries. Quarterback Max Farris rushed for 11 yards, and passed for 5 yards.

The night's second game saw Zion Chapel claim an exciting 14-8 win over the Arlton Purple Cats.

Neither team could move on their initial possession, but when ZC got the ball for the second time, the Rebels appeared ready to march.

After Jerry Downing swept for a 4-yard gain, Zion Chapel's Ralph Newsome raced for 16 yards and a first down. Three plays later ZC was at the Arlton 40-yardline, and headed for an apparent score. However, Tim Wambles' intercepted, and Arlton took over on the 48.

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THE ANNUAL SELECTION OF Boys and Girls State representatives were made last Tuesday night, April 6th by the American Legion Culver Post. Six juniors participated in the event under the leadership of chairpersons, Margie and Floyd Morrow. Monica Towles will attend Girl State activities at Huntington College June 6-12 with Leigh Lindsey as alternate. Attending Boy State activities during the week of June 6-11 will be Bert Morrow, Scott Gibson, Tommy Jernigan and David Head. These events will be held on the Troy State University campus.

The winners and alternates are pictured above with their respective chairmen.

VOTE FOR And ELECT

JIM ELLIS

Circuit Clerk
of
Coffee County

INTERESTED:

Native of Coffee County; son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ellis of Enterprise; married to former Becky Marler of Elba.

QUALIFIED:

Graduate of Enterprise High School and Enterprise State Junior College; BA Degree in Political Science from Auburn University.

EXPERIENCED:

3 years actual experience with the Coffee County Court system.

"THE MAN TO PICK IN '76"

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jim Ellis, Elba, AL 36323

'Bicentennial Revolution' In Effect Against Arthritis

"Join the Bicentennial Revolution against arthritis, America's number one crippling disease," says Charles Ellis, of the Southeast (Elba) Branch of the Alabama Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

"How many people do you know who have been cured of cancer?"

Flip Wilson
National Crusade Chairman



Almost everybody knows someone who has died of cancer. But the fact is about two million living Americans have been cured. Not only cured but leading active, normal lives. Another fact is millions more could be.

By getting to the doctor in time.

By availing themselves of the most effective methods of treatment today.

By advances made through cancer research. Research which is made possible with the help of the American Cancer Society.

However, there's much more to be done. To help save more people, the American Cancer Society needs more money. So, please, give. We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime.

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of help to arthritis victims are: "Home Care Programs in Arthritis," which is free; and "Self Help Manual for Arthritis Patients," \$1.00. Address is: Southeast Branch of Alabama Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, P. O. Box 145, Headland, AL 36345.

Currently 25 per cent of U.S. businesses use dictating machines, but the Business Equipment Manufacturers Association predicts that the industry's 1975 sales of \$200 million will climb to over \$334 million by 1980.

Kathy Smith Named Cancer Crusade Chairman

Mrs. Kathy Smith has been named chairman of the Elba Cancer Crusade for 1976. Kathy and other chairmen of the Coffee County Unit met for an organizational meeting recently at the Peoples Bank Board Room.

Bill Price of Enterprise is the Coffee County Unit Chairman. Whit Armstrong of Enterprise is the Chairman of the County Crusade; Ken Farris is chairman of the New Brockton crusade.

"Cancer is the second leading killing disease, with heart disease being first. Cancer kills 1,000 people every day - one every 1-1/2 minutes. For Coffee County, 105 cases of cancer will be found, of which 70 will not survive," noted Price.

In his capacity as chairman of the county unit, Price is available to speak to groups concerning the facts of cancer.

EXPERIENCE

IS THE BEST TEACHER

During my time in office, I have served all the people of Coffee County equally, impartially and effectively.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER

THAN WORDS

VOTE FOR JAMES L. SAWYER

PROBATE JUDGE A MAN OF EXPERIENCE

Pd. Pol. Adv. by James L. Sawyer, Enterprise, AL



VOTE FOR
AND
RE-ELECT
BENNIE C. BECKHAM
COMMISSIONER
Place No. 2 - District 4
COFFEE COUNTY

Your vote is my challenge to
continue to serve you equally
and efficiently with sound,
honest government

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bennie C. Beckham, Enterprise, AL

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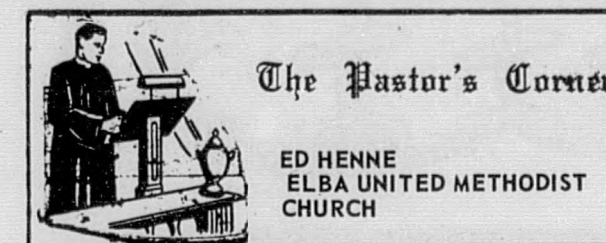
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Come to Church Easter "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"



ED HENNE
ELBA UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

The Gospel of John tells us that on the first Easter morning, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb where the body of Jesus lay. She found it empty, and ran with great excitement to tell Peter and John that someone had taken the body of Jesus. They ran to the tomb - which was actually a cave at whose mouth a large stone had been placed. As the two disciples went into the tomb to see for themselves that it was empty, Mary Magdalene stood outside weeping. She loved Jesus, for He had lifted her from a life of gross sin and made her clean again. As she stood there weeping, a man appeared and asked her why she was weeping and whom she was seeking. She supposed He was the gardener and replied, "If you have taken Him away, tell me where you have put Him, and I will take His body away."

Now the man simply said, "Mary," and she realized He was Jesus Himself. In excited half-belief, Mary cried out, "Rabboni! Master!" After speaking with Jesus a few minutes, she ran to tell all the disciples, "I have seen the Master!"

Jesus was truly her Master. In fact, He is the Master of all the ages. He is MASTER OF EVERY SITUATION. Jesus was no "jack-of-all-trades." He was a master at everything He did.

He was a master carpenter. We assume He took over the carpenter shop in Nazareth while yet a teenager, probably upon the death of Joseph. And He must have been a fine one, for He was known among his contemporaries as the Carpenter from Nazareth. More

important, He was a master teacher. His parables have never been equaled as a means of getting the message across. All who would become better teachers should study His methods.

He was Master over the forces of nature. "The wind and the waves obeyed His will." He could multiply a loaf of bread to feed 5,000 people. He could heal a person who had been ill for many years, and could even raise the dead.

HE WAS ALSO MASTER OVER HIMSELF. A man's greatest enemy is often not some outward foe, but his own lower nature. We often say, "The bigger they are the harder they fall." But Jesus had His body and emotions in control. Indeed, they were controlled by the indwelling Holy Spirit. He resisted strong temptation. He endured rigorous hardships. He answered not a word when He was unjustly and unmercifully persecuted.

AND HE IS MASTER OF MEN'S LIVES. As Jesus spoke, men gave their hearts to Him and began to follow Him. They suffered persecution and death, but did not lay aside their loyalty to Him. And today, His company includes millions of followers, some of whom still must suffer persecution and even death for Him. Napoleon once said:

"Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and I have all conquered much of the known world, by force because we had great armies which were loyal to us. But the empires of Alexander, Caesar, and Charlemagne fell soon after their deaths, and I have lived to see mine fall into ruins."

But 1800 years ago, a carpenter from an obscure village drew a group about Him by preaching a Gospel of love. The authorities killed Him for what He taught, but today millions of men around the world would lay down their lives for Him, and His kingdom grows stronger every day!

Jesus is the Master of the ages. Is He your Master?

Revival At New Home Baptist

New Home Baptist Church will have revival services beginning April 18 and lasting through April 23. Services will be held nightly at 7:00. Visiting evangelist will be Rev. Edwin R. Walter from Louisville, Ala.

Minister of Music is Lewis Skinner, and Choir Director, Faye Goodson. There will be special music each night.

A nursery will be open. Pastor T. B. Calloway invites everyone to attend these Christ-centered services. The church is located on Rt. 1, Enterprise.

the Methodist Church, Steven Nolin is pastor at the Assembly.

Everyone is invited to this special service.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST

The New Haven Baptist Church will hold Easter Sunrise Services this Sunday, April 18, at 5:30 a.m.

Pastor J. J. Hattaway invites the public to these services.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST

Woodland Grove Baptist Church has set Sunrise Services for this Sunday at 5:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served after the services.

Pastor Ken English invites everyone to attend these special Easter events.

"NOW FROM THE SIXTH HOUR THERE WAS DARKNESS OVER ALL THE LAND UNTO THE NINTH HOUR."

Mat. 27:45

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Coates Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac... 4:00 p.m. Church Tr. Ining... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice - Wed. 8:00 p.m. Church Visi'l - Thur. 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Paul Foworth Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Church Training... 6:00 p.m. Worship & Children's Service... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service, RA's & GA's... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Edward D. Hesse Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Children & Youth Choir Prac... 4:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Charles Jolley Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 7:00 p.m. People's Endeavor... 6:00 p.m. Evangelist Serv... 7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Milton E. Dykes Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac... 4:00 p.m. Junior Worship... 11:00 a.m. Youth Service... 5:00 p.m. Evening Evangelist Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Ser... 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Phone Call - Monday - Fri. - WELB... 9:25 a.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy and Darley Hatcher Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Youth Service... 5:00 p.m. Evangelist Serv... 7:00 p.m. Thurs. Night Serv... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv... 7:30 p.m. WELB Radio Daily... 12:20 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Joseph B. Nail Bible Study... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth English Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac... 4:00 p.m. Church Training... 6:00 p.m. Tr. Ining Junior... 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Grayer Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sun.) 11:00 a.m. Church Training... 5:00 p.m. Tr. Ining Junior... 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sun.

MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST - Curtis Baras Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac... 4:00 p.m. CMYS... 6:00 p.m. Evangelist Service... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet Thurs... 7:00 p.m. Home Prayer Serv... Friday 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Oliver Hobbs Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac... 4:00 p.m. Training Union... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. "Outreach" Wed... 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meet Wed... 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice... Wed. 8:00 p.m. WELB Radio Sat... 9:30 a.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Church Training... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Prac... 8:00 p.m. Nursery Open For Church Activities

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Clint Guthrie Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Church Practice... 5:00 p.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Serv... 6:30 p.m.

MT. CILEAD BAPTIST - Charles Suda Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Church Training... 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.



Deacon-Pastor Retreat At Blue Lake

The annual Coffee County Baptist Deacon-Pastor Retreat will be held this Friday and Saturday, April 16-17 at the Blue Lake United Methodist Assembly near Andalusia.

Approximately 150 men from 29 churches of the Coffee Baptist Association, and two churches of the Sardis Association will convene at the retreat, which begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday and closes at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

The overnight retreat will feature five guest speakers: Dr. Samuel Grande, Director of Church-Minister Relations; Dr. N. F. Greer, Director of Stewardship and Cooperative Program; Rev. John Moon, Director of Retirement and Insurance; Mr. W. D. Brunson, Chickasaw, Ala. First Baptist; Dr. Vernon St. John, Opp First Baptist.

In addition to messages of inspiration, there will be conferences featuring the work of the pastor and the deacons. Specific prayer periods will be observed with the pastor leading his deacons as they pray for the work in their churches.

Music will be under the direction of Mr. Roger Beeks, Minister of Music, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Enterprise, and Mr. Joel Jones, church pianist of Whitewater Baptist Church of Elba.

Pressing over the four periods of the retreat are: Rev. Robert K. Davis, Elba, Moderator of the Coffee Baptist Association; Rev. Arthur Emfinger, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church; Mr. Claude Stinson, Assn. Baptist Men's President; Dr. Richard G. Crowe, Director of Church-Minister Relations for the Coffee Baptist Association.

Mr. Roger is a graduate of Austin Peay State University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as Minister of Music at the Lyndon Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, and the First Baptist Church of Hopkinsville, Tennessee.

Robert K. Holliman, Minister of Music, invite everyone to attend these special services.

Kentucky, before going to Montgomery.

Robert K. Davis, Jr., pastor of First Baptist, and

First Baptist Sets Revival Services

First Baptist Church of Elba announces revival plans scheduled for April 18-23. Services will be held each morning at 7:00 and each night at 7:00.

The morning services will be over in time for the young people and adults to be at school and work on time. Coffee and doughnuts will be served, and a nursery will be provided.

Dr. John Lee Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Grenada, Mississippi, will be the guest preacher, and Mr. Bill Roper, minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Montgomery, will lead the music.

Dr. Taylor is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as Minister of Music at the Lyndon Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, and the First Baptist Church of Hopkinsville, Tennessee.

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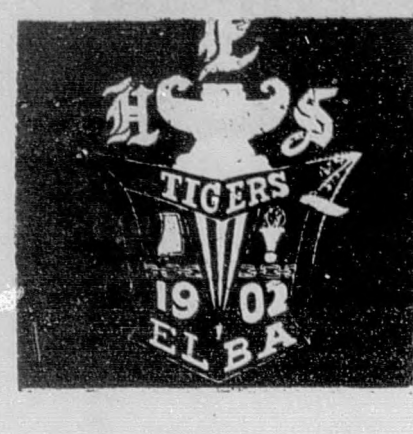
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Miss Elba Contest To Be Held Tonight

The annual "Miss Elba" contest will be held tonight, April 15, in the High School auditorium. It is sponsored by the Lions Club, and will begin at 7:30. This year's lovely contestants are Jeanette Miles, Kathy

Whitman, Sheila Hornsby, Cathy Hendrix, Phyllis Brown, D'Ann Wilson, Rustie Donaldson, Tammy Young, Pam Bludworth, Sonya Knight, Leigh Lindsey, Felicia Newton, Linda Howard, Kay Bryan, Kim King, Jan Wise, Reatha Bow-

den, Michele McGuire, Jenny Hudson, Lisa Turner, Connie Carpenter, Rhonda Bozeman and Melaine Emdin. Tickets will be sold at the door. Admission will be \$1.00 for students and \$1.50 for adults.



Library Club Attends Meeting

The Library Council of Elba High School attended the district meeting of the Wiregrass Library Assistants Association at Enterprise High School last Wednesday, April 7. The following members attended. They are pictured in

the accompanying picture, as indicated: 1st Row - Officers: Jan Autrey, Phyllis Harrison, Sue Donaldson, Jamie Danford, 2nd Row - Jamie Hudson, Cheryl Brown, Kay Bryan, Lisa

White, Nita Calhoun, Buddy Jernigan, Betty Hunter, Marjorie Rideo, Michele McGuire, Robert Baldwin, Jan Wise, Lisa Coon, Eddie Bowling, Jill Galimore, Darrell Holderfield, Sharon Henne.



French Club Meets

The Elba High French Club met on April 1, 1976. The meeting was called to order and all business was attended to.

The results of the convention were discussed. Competition, which was entered at the convention, was presented to the members. Melinda Smart recited "Palme" which she entered in Level I Individual Oral competition. Level I Group competition, which consisted of Kathy Fuller, Don Miller, Anita Motley and Jackie Prescott, presented "La Querison Phonétique." Claude Collier, Heidi Collier, Johnny Dyess and Ken Martin acted their skit, "Un Voleur Honnête" which they entered in Level II Group competition.

Vica Students Win Contest

All Elba High School VICA students that competed in the State Skills Olympics in Birmingham on April 9, 10 and 11, placed in their respective contests.

Winners are as follows: MAX FULLER - 1st place

Mrs. Padgett gave us a summary of Mardi Gras and the Statue of Liberty, which France gave to America. Since this year is our country's bicentennial, everyone stood and sang "La Marseillaise" followed by the "Star Spangled Banner."

The meeting was adjourned until next month. MONICA TOWLES, Recording Secretary

Welding (Metal Arc), Max will go to Miami June 13 - 16 to the National VICA Contest. He also won a 225-amp Liquid Air Welding Machine, a Jack-

son welding shield, a welding library and a free certification test. Congratulations, Max. MIKE MARLER - 2nd place Welding (Mig & Tig), Mike also won a complete cutting torch outfit, leather welding sleeves and welding library. Mike's and Max's prizes totaled over \$300. LYNN WEBBER - 3rd place, Extemporaneous Speaking. Lynn represented Elba High School very well in this contest. Congratulations, Lynn.



Cutest Couple

DONNIE GRIMES AND MELANIE DUNCAN

Bicentennial Spotlight

BY: BRENDA OGLESBY

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

American History contains inspiring stories about men and women whose achievements have contributed to the greatness of our country and serve as examples of our emulation. Among them is George Washington Carver who was a citizen of the state of Alabama. Born of slave parents near the town of Diamond Grove, Missouri, sometime in the 1860's, this man rose to a position of eminence as an agricultural research chemist and became one of our nation's foremost black heroes.

He possessed a keen intellect and a natural curiosity and self-confidence which were obvious even in his earliest years. His common response to opportunity was to say, "I can do that." He had the delicate sensitivity of an artist with a fine appreciation of color and form. He also developed quite a reputation as a singer and organist.



Guess Who?

Grade - 10th
Favorite subject - Basic Grammar
Favorite Teacher - Ms. Butts
Favorite Food - Pizza and Tacos
Favorite Pastime - Max



Livingston Offers Financial Aid

Prospective students who wish to apply for financial aid at Livingston University for the upcoming year should do so before May 1, 1976.

Applications submitted after May 1 will be processed if funds are available. Information and applications may be obtained by writing to the Financial Aid Office, Station 3, Livingston University, Livingston, Alabama, 35470, or visiting the office on campus in room 112, Bibb Graves Hall.

More than a half million dollars was awarded to LU students during 1975-76 through various Federal, State, and institutional programs. (FROM: Office of Public Information, Livingston University)

Miss McCormick Visits Home EC Dept.

Miss Donna McCormick, of New Brockton, presented an excellent program on FASHIONS THROUGH THE AGES for the Home Economics students of Mrs. Sylvia Terrell and Mrs. Mary Young. Everyone enjoyed her presentation very much. Donna is a recent graduate of the University of Alabama, and the School of Home Economics, with emphasis in fashion merchandising. Congratulations, WIII

SONGS

Get Right Back - Brenda Lee
Saving All My Love - Lu Ellen Fulger
Just You and Me - Chacely Brown
Close to You - Cathy Hendrix and Steve Hines
Sweet Thing - Linda Howard
Fooled Around and Fell in Love - Michele McGuire
Walk Softly - Paul Kelley
Disco Lady - Donna Morrow
I Got that Boogie Fever - Tereasa Tatum
One of these Nights - Kim King
The Tracks of my Tears - Janet Brown



BOE Students Busy With Job Production

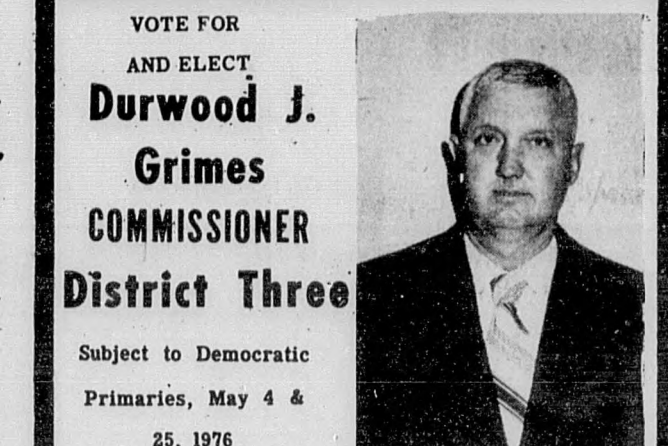
Elba High School's first-year typewriting students are busy typing their jobs. During the school year, the students have learned to type many different kinds of things in addition to business correspondence. They have learned how to type such things as tables, reports, letters, postal cards, invoices, memorandums, and a number of other operations performed at the typewriter. Typewriting is highly recommended for the college-bound student as well as the job-bound or clerical-bound student.

Senior Of The Week

Will Martin was chosen as this week's "Senior of the Week." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Martin. Will has a variety of hobbies, such as golf, hunting, fishing, basketball, and golfing off. He is the president of the Swinging Singles Club, a newly-formed club among some of the students of Elba High.

His subjects this semester are Advanced Grammar and Aide. Will's comment of Elba High School is "It is a great place with the greatest student body ever." However, he thinks the walls of the building need to be fixed and painted.

Will lists his achievements as a member of the golf team, one of the V.I.P.s, and most of all, a Senior! His pet peeve is people who don't have respect for others' property. He plans to attend Troy State University and later transfer to Auburn University. He is interested in getting a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Will attends the First Baptist Church and is a member of the choir and ensemble. Congratulations, WIII



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Durwood J. Grimes
COMMISSIONER
District Three
Subject to Democratic
Primaries, May 4 & 25, 1976
• Born, raised and educated in Coffee County
• Life long resident of Coffee County
• Have worked at public work and farming
• Member of National Guard at Elba
• Married and father of three children
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Political years traditionally bring out the rallies and the Saturday bar-be-ques. Last Saturday the Victoria Community Center was the site of one of these gatherings. As people arrived to pick up their home cooked food, virtually all the local political candidates formed an irregular line from the cars to the front door greeting the voters and passing out cards. During lunch after the main crowd had been fed, candidates began talking among themselves and to any others who would show any interest in political talk.



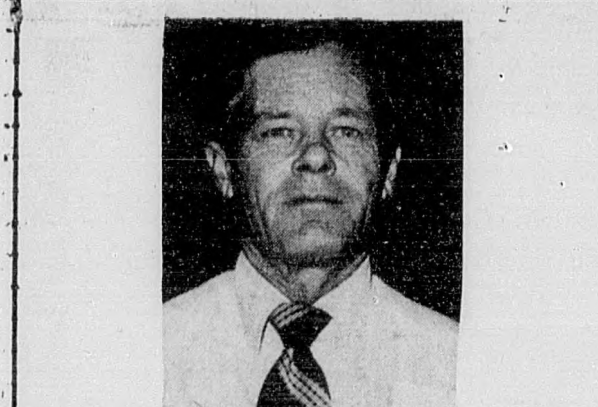
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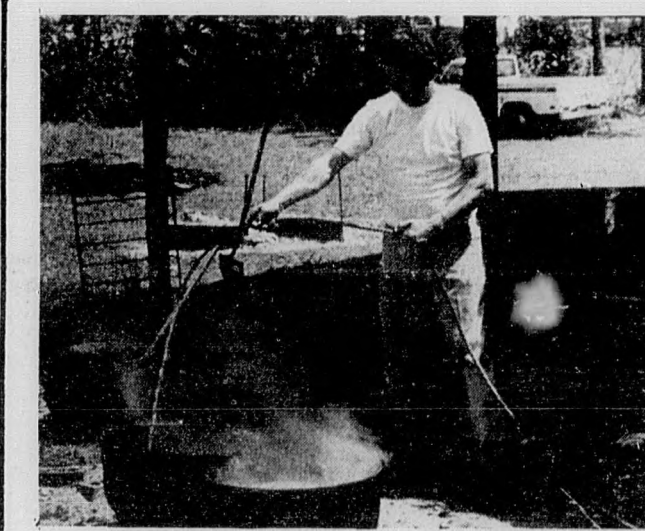
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Subject to Democratic Primaries, May 4 & 25, 1976

P.D. POL. ADV. BY GLYN MARTIN, ENTERPRISE, AL.



Nick Maddox "out back" cooking another waspot of rice.



K. Maynard Head

Utopia: A Reality
A little walk around our home located on the south side of the Pinnacle, the highest point in the Cumberland Mountains near Middleboro, Kentucky. Some crocus Joyce planted last fall had begun to push through the wet soil, and a few early-budding trees began to show signs of life.

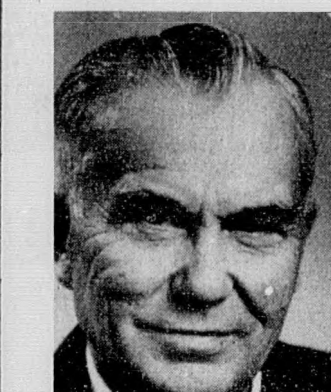
This has been a difficult winter with more snow and colder weather than we have experienced in recent years. Some old-timers have indicated that it is the worst in over 25 years.

I am sitting in our kitchen looking toward the famous Cumberland Gap where Daniel Boone blazed the historic Wilderness Trail to a new home in Kentucky. He and his followers fought almost overwhelming odds to settle the wilderness area - and to make a new home for themselves. That was 200 years ago and to people who occasionally visit the mountains here, the wilderness seems to thrive today!

Some years ago I lived in Florida, the sunshine state, bordered on the east by the Atlantic Ocean and on the west by the Gulf of Mexico. Just as the mountains have a beauty all their own, Florida offers attractions that lure hundreds of thousands of new residents each year. A friend of ours in Florida visited us frequently and was interested in mountain stories and items of folklore. Much of what he had heard about the

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POOR ORIGINAL

SERVICE NEWS

David Head

Army Specialist Four David Head, whose wife, Linda, lives on Rt. 2, Elba, was recently awarded a letter of appreciation while serving with the 53rd Transportation Company at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Head earned the award for meritorious service as a mail clerk.

He entered the Army in 1974 and completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Head is a 1974 graduate of

NEWS from your PHARMACIST

KRIS

SCAR-

BOROUGH

There is one infection which can be prevented by the housewife when she prepares food. This infection is Trichinosis, which occurs when someone eats infected pork which has not been cooked sufficiently. The only way to make certain that your family does not get Trichinosis is to be sure that you cook every piece of pork until it is well done.

Pork is the only domestic meat that is so affected. Beef and other domestic meats can be cooked to suit any taste from rare to well-done. So, be careful, mothers, when preparing pork. It would be better for the meat to be too well-done than to take a chance on an infection. You can always be certain that you aren't taking a chance when you do business at our pharmacy. We offer fast, dependable service in filling your every pharmaceutical need. When you need a prescription filled, see us.

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VOTE FOR AND ELECT

JACK HORNSBY
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

COFFEE COUNTY - District 2

I believe in Fair Government for all concerned. I will represent all the people of Coffee County. I have been a lifelong resident of Beat 12 in Coffee County.

SUBJECT TO DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES of May 4th and 25th, 1976

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jack Hornsby, New Brockton, Ala.)

Especially For Easter

HANGING BASKETS \$3.75 and up

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THE FLOWER PATCH

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Elba High School. His mother, Mrs. Mary F. Head, also lives on Rt. 2, Elba.

Densby Holley

Airman Densby L. Holley of Elba has graduated from the U.S. Air Force's security policeman course conducted by the Air Training Command at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Airman Holley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holley, Sr., was trained in security and law enforcement. Completion of the course enables him to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force. He is being assigned to Kincheloe AFB, Mich.

Harry W. Crook

U.S. Air Force Captain Harry W. Crook, whose parents are retired U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant and Mrs. William R. Crook of Rt. 1, Elba, Ala., recently participated in "Atlas Express," a North American Treaty Organization (NATO) training exercise held in the Troms area of northern Norway.

Captain Crook is a weapon systems officer at Bitburg AB, Germany, with the 53rd Tactical Fighter Squadron.

The exercise, which also

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE

I wish to announce my candidacy for Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primaries of May 4 and 25, 1976.

My technical and managerial background combined with my willing and honest efforts plus the expected cooperation from the County Commissioners will promote efficient service and progress for Coffee County during this term of office.

I will be most grateful for your consideration.

BEN J. BROCK, RT. 3, Elba (Pd. pol. adv. by Ben J. Brock, Rt. 3, Elba, Ala.)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - DISTRICT 1

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for election to the Coffee County Commission, District 1, subject to the May 4, 1976 primary.

I believe in sound government for Coffee County, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

DEWEY KILCREASE, RT. 2, Elba, Ala. (Pd. pol. adv. by Dewey Kilcrease, Rt. 2, Elba, Ala.)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - DISTRICT 4

I wish to announce my candidacy for Coffee County Commission, District 4, Place 2.

I feel that we need strong, aggressive leadership in our County Commission. I will strive to help provide this with hard work, I will work for more economy, more services for our money, and more unified progressive government, to bring Coffee County to the level that we should be in these modern times.

ROY SIMS, RT. 1, ENTERPRISE, ALA. (Pd. pol. adv. by Roy Sims, Rt. 1, Enterprise, Ala.)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - DISTRICT 1

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, Northwest District 1, Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary of May 4, 1976. When elected, I will serve all the people the way I would like for them to serve me.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

LEON SMART, JACK, AL. (Pd. pol. adv. by Leon Smart, Jack, Ala.)



Students Welcome Instructor

The Diesel and Heavy Equipment students at MacArthur State Technical College welcomed Mr. Bennie Foreman, their instructor, home with a

surprise luncheon on Friday, April 2. Mr. Foreman had just returned from the hospital where he had surgery.

Mr. Bob Lee, chairman of the luncheon committee, assisted by all class members, provided the lunch and tried chicken, slaw, bread, iced tea and various desserts.

A students wife, Mrs. Jerry Harding, provided a beautifully decorated cake which read "Welcome Home Mr. Bennie."

VOTE FOR & ELECT DEWEY KILCREASE
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 1
Coffee County, Ala.
for sound business administration of ALL COUNTY AFFAIRS

"I will represent ALL Coffee County to the best of my ability"

• Lifelong resident Coffee County
• Farmer and businessman
• Worked with ASOS committee approximately 15 years.

I HUMBLY ASK FOR YOUR VOTE & SUPPORT

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Dewey Kilcrease, Rt. 2, Elba, Ala.)

10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD RE-ELECT O. V. WATERS

1. I WAS instrumental in getting Coffee County's Rural School System out of trouble financially.
2. I AM one commissioner that worked hard and was able to get a consolidated civil defense countywide.
3. I HAVE worked for appropriations to keep the Elba and Enterprise rescue squads operating and to organize the Kinston Rescue Squad.
4. I WAS instrumental in getting stamps installed instead of commodities as I promised in my last campaign.
5. I HAVE been able to get Coffee County's garbage system where it will accomodate the entire county's garbage. We have grown from 1 truck to 5 trucks and increased containers from 75 to 204 and cover the county from one to three times a week as needed at no extra cost to the homeowner.
6. I WAS instrumental in getting voting machines for every beat in Coffee County and have constructed a number of voting houses in the beats where leases could be obtained for the land to build on.
7. I AM for a county-wide Chamber of Commerce.
8. I WAS instrumental in getting the bookmobile budget to where they could do a nice job and will continue.
9. I WAS instrumental in sponsoring the police academy and when it was transferred to Montgomery I worked hard to get the driving course that we now have in Coffee County for a state-wide course that will eventually accomodate the entire school system of Coffee County's driving education.
10. I MADE the motion to keep Enterprise and Elba's rubbish pit cleaned off with county equipment.

O. V. WATERS IS A MAN LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU & SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU

NOT THAT I WILL - - - BUT THAT I HAVE SERVED IMPARTIALLY

O. V. WATERS

COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 4 - PLACE 3

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by O. V. Waters, Enterprise, Ala.)

DEATHS

CALVIN ARTHUR ENNIS

Mr. Calvin Arthur Ennis, 83, of Opp, died April 9, at Missel Memorial Hospital. Mr. Ennis was a previous resident of Coffee County. Funeral services were held April 11, from Rankin's Funeral Home. Burial followed in Pine Level Cemetery. Rev. Donald Hall officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ada Morrow Ennis, of Opp; Daughter, Mrs. Cleone Jacobs, of Dothan; Sons: Ester (Edd) Ennis, Auburyside, Fla.; Orville Lee Ennis, Lexington, S.C.; Winston Ennis, Fort Pierce, Fl.; Henry D. Ennis,

Defuniak Springs, Fl. Roy Ennis, Tuscaloosa, Al.; Sisters: Mamie Taylor, Alberts Williams, Ida Mae Givens, of Mobile Al.; Margaret Himmelsberger, of York, N.Y.; Florence Davis, Laura Hill, Fl.; Brothers: Fletcher Ennis, of Haines City Fl.; Honey and Cecil Ennis, of Auburyside, Fl. Eleven grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

WILLIAM HOWARD MARLER

Mr. William Howard Marler, 35, of Elba, Rt. 1, died April 13, at Troy Hospital. Services are being held today, April 15, at 10:00 a.m. at First Assembly of God, with Rev. Milton Dykes officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Emma Grant Marler, Elba. Three sons, Douglas, Gregory, Patrick of Elba. His mother, Mrs. Ada Mae Holloway Marler and father, Mr. Orice J. Marler, both of Lacoochee, Fl. Also surviving are three brothers, James Marler, Frank Marler, and Herman Marler, all of Lacoochee, Fl.; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hall of Dade City, Fl.; Miss Thelma Jean Marler, Montgomery; and Miss Mary Ruth Marler, Lacoochee, Fl.

MELINDA ADKISON MELTIE CROCKER SEARCH WINNER

Melinda Adkison has been named New Brockton High School's 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Melinda won the honor by com-



4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS

The winners of the 4-H Public Speaking Contest, Junior Division, held April 8 in the Elba High School auditorium are as follows:

Bottom Row: left to right -

Mitch Maddox - 3rd place
Christ Dubisar - 2nd place
Jeff Hatcher - 1st place
Top Row: left to right -
Rusty Beck - 5th place
Jeff Crocker - 4th place

Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work "The Annals of America," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D.C. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

4-H's PLANT TREES TO COMMEMORATE BICENTENNIAL

Alabama 4-H's are going to commemorate the Bicentennial in a special way--by planting trees, says Coffee County Extension Chairman Tom Cassidy.

Four 4-H's in every county in the state will plant a tree at some public place in each county--County Courthouse, school grounds, city hall, library--at 3 p.m. on April 15 in a statewide 4-H tree-planting project. The trees will be donated by Alabama nurseries.

The tree planting project is 4-H's contribution to Alabama Nurserymen's Bicentennial green survival program--a program of planting trees, shrubs and other greenery to beautify our environment--a lasting way to commemorate our nation's 200th birthday.

Cassidy adds that the tree planting is being sponsored by the Alabama Nurserymen's Association and the Alabama 4-H Clubs.

4-H BICENTENNIAL ESSAY FIRST PLACE - MRS. KILLINGSWORTH'S BOYS ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL

SAMUEL ADAMS

Samuel Adams was an American patriot and politician at the time of the Revolutionary War. He became the leading spokesman for American independence. His speeches and writings stirred discontent among the colonists before the war. His activities as head of the patriots in Boston, especially his organization of the Boston Tea Party, helped force Great Britain to abandon a policy of compromise. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Adams was born on September 27, 1722, in Boston, the son of a respected land owner and brewer, and the cousin of John Adams. After graduation from Harvard College in 1740, he entered private business. He failed in this career, and by 1764 he was deeply in debt.

The Patriot Adams was as great a success in politics as he was a failure in business. By 1764 he belonged to several patriotic clubs, and was a prominent figure in the Boston town meeting. He opposed the Sugar Act and the Stamp Act, and openly criticized the British Colonial policy. He served in the Massachusetts legislature from 1765 to 1774, and, as its clerk, he corresponded widely with other leaders. His constant criticism of the British helped bring on the Boston Massacre of 1770.

The British canceled taxes in 1770, and Adams' popularity began to decline. But he continued to condemn tyranny in a number of anonymous articles in the Boston newspapers. In 1772 the Boston town meeting, spurred by Adams, set up a committee of correspondence. This committee published a declaration

of colonial, which he had composed and sent it to other towns.

In 1773 the British passed the Tea Act, which provided for the sale of taxed tea to the colonists. The Boston Tea Party followed soon after. Adams is believed to have given the signal to dump the tea into Boston Harbor.

In 1774 the British passed a so-called Intolerable Acts, which closed the port of Boston, banned the town meetings, and ordered British troops to be quartered in the city. Adams called for resistance openly to Great Britain. He recommended that the colonies send delegates to congress. The Massachusetts legislature sent Adams and four others to the Continental Congress in 1775 and pleaded for independence and a confederation of the colonies. He narrowly escaped arrest British in Lexington while he was on his way to Philadelphia.

MARK BOWERS



IT'S NOT WELL KNOWN, BUT PAUL REVERE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS FAMOUS "MIDNIGHT RIDE" BY FELLOW PATRIOT WILLIAM DAMES. TOGETHER THE TWO WARNED CITIZENS FROM BOSTON TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES AND TAKE TO THE WAYS TO SEIZE THE PATRIOTS' MILITARY SUPPLIES!

TEAMWORK WAS THE KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE MIDNIGHT RIDE AND THE SUBSEQUENT PATRIOTIC EFFORTS TO SECURE LIBERTY. IN TODAY'S ARMY THE EMPHASIS IS ALSO ON THE TEAM--THE COMBAT ARMS TEAM THAT WORKS TOGETHER TO PRESERVE THE HONORABLE WON 200 YEARS AGO!

THE LAW SAYS The county commissioners hold your key to the courthouse

On March 22, 1971 the Coffee County Commissioner Court Adopted the following resolution:

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE RESOLUTION OF COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION OF COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA

At a regular meeting of the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, held in Elba, Alabama, on Monday, 22 March 1971, there being present Commissioners Flournoy Whitman, J. Albert Dyess, Buster Bowden and Byron Galloway and the Honorable James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate and Chairman presiding and, on motion being made by J. Albert Dyess and seconded by Buster Bowden, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Title 12, Section 4 (2) of the 1940 Code of Alabama as recompiled and amended gives the governing body of any County in the State of Alabama, by resolution, the power to authorize the offices of the officials of the County located in the County Courthouses or other County buildings to be closed all day one week of each week in addition to legal holidays; and,

WHEREAS, the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, has determined that the closing of said offices all day on Saturday of each week commencing with Saturday, May 1, 1971, is desirable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, that the offices of the officials of Coffee County located in the County Courthouses or other County buildings be closed all day on Saturday of each week commencing with Saturday, May 1, 1971.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be posted at the Courthouse door in Elba, Alabama and Enterprise, Alabama, and that the same be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, Elba, Alabama, the Enterprise Ledger, Enterprise, Alabama, and the Enterprise, Alabama, all being newspapers published in Coffee County, Alabama.

The above resolution being duly and legally offered was adopted by unanimous vote of Flournoy Whitman, J. Albert Dyess, Buster Bowden and Byron Galloway, voting affirmatively for said resolution.

Negative votes: None.

The above resolution being duly and legally adopted, the same was signed by Honorable James L. Sawyer, Chairman of said Commission and Judge of Probate and was duly authenticated by the Clerk and ordered recorded.

J. Edward Johnson
Clerk

James L. Sawyer
Chairman and Judge of Probate

I, J. Edward Johnson, Clerk of the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting regularly held by the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, on the 22nd day of March, 1971.

J. Edward Johnson
Clerk

The law of Alabama says the Probate Judge cannot vote except in case of a tie.

JAMES L. SAWYER SERVES ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME IMPARTIALLY AND HONESTLY, 24 HOURS EVERY DAY!

VOTE FOR JAMES L. SAWYER
For Probate Judge

Subject to Democratic Primaries May 4 & 25, 1976

(Paid Pol. Adv. by James L. Sawyer, Enterprise, Alabama.)

Specialist Gives Sun Lamp Safety Tips

Trying to get a head start on summer by tanning under a sun lamp? If you are, Extension Health Education Specialist Anna Louise McKown says use it carefully.

In 1975, sun lamp injuries sent more than 12,000 people to hospital emergency rooms, according to Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates. A sun lamp by itself isn't dangerous, says Mrs. McKown. But careless use of it is.

The greatest danger when using a sun lamp is falling asleep under the lamp. Getting a lamp with a timing device is the best insurance against dozing off. If your lamp doesn't have a timer, buy a clock with an alarm bell. Or substitute when someone is around to check on you.

Remember that how far you are from the lamp is just as important as how long you stay under it. With some lamps, a two-minute exposure at 15 inches from the bulb gives the same results as a six-minute exposure at 30 inches.

The specialist emphasizes that a few inches can make a big difference, so be exact. Use a tape measure to figure your distance from the bulb. And be sure not to touch the bulb — it can burn you severely. Before using your lamp, read the instructions that come with it. And follow the guidelines in the instructions for how long to use the lamp. If you burn easily make your exposures shorter than the guidelines suggest. Remember don't judge by how pink your skin is — the color often doesn't show up for hours.

And be sure to protect your eyes with a pair of tight

fitting goggles. Also, don't read or watch TV while "sunbathing."

If you're taking medicine or fighting complexion problems, talk to your doctor before you get under a sun lamp. Certain medications such as birth control pills can make your skin extra-sensitive to light. And, the rays can, in some cases, make bad complexion worse.

COFFEE

BY TOM CASADAY, COUNTY EXTENSION CHAIRMAN

CONAGRA I have had several opportunities to work with Conagra Manager Dwight Bond in recent years. At the present time, Dwight and his staff are working with a group of senior mechanical engineering students at Auburn to help develop a more efficient system for handling broilers. This study will attempt to develop ways to improve broiler handling from the farm to the poultry processing plant.

Conagra is part of a \$300 million industry in Alabama and a \$20 million industry in Coffee County. Incidentally, a series on the broiler industry will be seen over the Alabama Public Television Network each Wednesday evening at 7:30 beginning this Wednesday night, April 14, through the end of the series.

RATS AND MICE Andrew Papp, the county health officer, is doing some excellent work in Coffee County. He is particularly helpful to broiler growers, hog producers, beef producers, and others who have large amounts of stored feed on the farm. However, he is available to any Coffee County citizen for help in rat and mouse control. The county provides this service.

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glass cleaner. You can restore dull areas on fiberglass fixtures by rubbing with a car body cleaning compound, followed by a light coat of liquid wax.

BATHROOM FIXTURES Fiberglass bathroom fixtures are good looking when new. And with a little extra care, you can keep them that way.

Don't ever use abrasive cleaners on fiberglass coatings, or porcelain, either. Instead use liquid household detergent and warm water for regular cleaning. To remove stains, rub with turpentine, acetone, paint thinner or household glass cleaner.

When in the right position for the bathtub, slide the celluloid out and make the bathtub. Then, slide the celluloid back into position for the next bathtub.

Using celluloid keeps the material from sagging under the bathtub attachment, this allowing you to make better-looking home sewn clothing.

CROUTONS Homemade croutons are delicious and inexpensive to make. Melt three tablespoons butter in a pan and add two cups of one-half inch bread cubes without crust. Toss and brown at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Then sprinkle with your favorite seasoning — garlic powder, herbs or onion salt.

REMOVING INK STAINS Several phone calls have come in wanting information on how to remove ink stains. Here are some ways:

* Place a ballpoint pen ink stain face down on paper towels. Sponge the back of the stain with a dry cleaning solvent. If some ink still remains, rub with bar soap; rinse and launder.

* Remove fountain pen ink by dampening the stain with water; rub with bar soap, then rinse. Soak in an enzyme pre-soak product or an oxygen bleach using hottest water safe for the fabric; launder. If stain remains, launder again using chlorine bleach, if safe for fabric. In Alabama, farmers grow crops on more than 12,000 acres by the minimum tillage method during 1975.

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Farmers who use minimum tillage leave residues from previous crops on the land or just beneath the surface to keep soil in place and conserve moisture. In no-till farming, a cover crop of small grain is killed by a soil herbicide, and a second crop — usually corn or soybeans — is planted directly through the stubble.

On sloping land subject to severe erosion during rainstorms, no-till farming methods can reduce soil losses from 75 to 95 percent, according to SCS. The system requires less labor and energy, lowers production costs, furnishes food and cover for wildlife, and may improve yields.

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the Enterprise Health Department at 347-620 or the Elba Health Office at 897-2523. This certainly is a beneficial service for all people in the county. I hope that more people will take advantage of it.

CORN WEED CONTROL Coffee County farmers are making a mistake in not controlling weeds and grasses in corn. Some few farmers with limited acreage can do a good job with regular cultivating implements. However, most people, especially years when we get adequate rainfall, need to apply chemicals to control broadleaf weeds and grasses in corn.

The beauty of weed control in corn is that you can apply weed and grass control measures before planting until after the corn is knee-high — a 6 to 8 week period. We have some excellent weed — the top treatments for corn and also post-direct sprays after the corn gets knee-high. We have complete information on this at our office and will be glad to help in anyway possible. Our agri-business firms also have the information and equipment and the chemicals. They are also pushing better weed control.

PEANUT GROWERS PROVE DU-TER AND BRAVO ALTERNATED DURING SEASON PROVIDE MOST YIELD FOR THE LEAST COST.

For more than 4 seasons in peanuts and 9 in pecans, DU-TER has proved itself the tough fungicide that can protect your peanuts from leafspot at a cost of nearly \$2 an acre less per application than the other leading fungicide — BRAVO. Now, in over 30 large scale commercial tests, conducted with the cooperation of growers throughout peanut country, DU-TER alone or in alternation with BRAVO provided nearly the same or higher yields than fields treated exclusively with BRAVO. This means DU-TER can provide effective protection either alone or in alternation for the least cost per acre.

Here are typical performance results:

Leafspot Fungicide Performance Data	Yield (lb/acre)
DU-TER	10,000
BRAVO	9,500
Control	8,000

Now, you can use DU-TER in either one of two ways: DU-TER alone. Or as the heart of your program in alternation with BRAVO. DU-TER fungicide, a product of Thompson-Hayward Chemical Company, is available from most agri-chemical dealers.

DU-TER The heart of a great new leafspot program. See your local chemical supplier.

COFFEE CONSERVATION BY: Hughes Clark & Faulk

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4-H LEADER BANQUET Dr. Gene Bramlett, Vice-President of Auburn University, will be our special guest at the 4-H leader recognition dinner. The dinner which is being planned for about 85 volunteer leaders will be held Thursday night at 7:00 at the Enterprise State Junior College.

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Local Firm Gives Check To Red Cross

M. F. Bozeman, left, is shown presenting a \$50 check to Mrs. Weldon Bozeman, chairman of the Elba Red Cross. Bozeman was presenting the check on behalf of International Paper Company. He is Woodyard Foreman of the Elba division of the company.

Man Found Dead In Locked House

Lewis Frank Thomas, age 47, was found dead in his home Monday afternoon when he purchased a soft drink from a machine near his home. Police officers could not get him to the door and had to force entry to the home. Thomas was found face down on the bedroom floor. Corporal Melvin and Sheriff Neil Grantham were immediately called to assist in the investigation.

Legion Auxiliary Workshop Set Saturday In Elba

The American Legion Auxiliary will host their 35th District Leadership Workshop on Saturday, April 24, at the Legion Home on the Troy Hwy. beginning at 8:30 A.M. All members are urged to come and bring sack lunches. Drinks will be furnished.



Reeves To Be Honored Sunday

All past and present members of the Elba National Guard and the general public are invited to attend a program and reception honoring 1 SG Albert D. Reeves on Sunday, April 25, at the Elba National Guard Armory. Ceremonies will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Cleaning For New Building Continues

Kibby Johnson is shown using a jack hammer to break up thick concrete as he clears the old site to construct a new building for O. K. Tire Stores. Kneeling beside him is Ronnie Bryan an employee of Johnson's tire drive.

Kindergarten Registration Set

Children who are or will be five years old before October 1, 1976, are eligible to register for public school kindergarten for the 1976-77 school term. In order to register, the child's parent must bring the child and his birth certificate AND his State of Alabama Immunization Certificate. A birth verification from the County Health Department will substitute for the child's birth certificate. The State Immunization Certificate may be obtained from the County Health Department here in Elba. No child will be registered who does not present both of these records to the school on the date of registration. This year the child must accompany his/her parent in order to be registered. Five year old boys will be registered from 7:30 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 6, at the Elba Elementary School. The parents will be asked to leave at this time while their boys are tested from 9:00 A.M. until about 12:00 noon.

Five year old girls will be registered on Friday, May 7, following the same procedure and schedule, as the boys the day before.

There will be no late registrations this year due to the testing that is now required. All Kindergarten registrations will be held on May 6 and May 7. A parent who intends to register his five year old is urged to obtain the child's birth certificate and Alabama State Immunization Certificate prior to May 6, as those not presenting both of these certificates will have to be denied registration. Also, any child unable to attend registration and successfully participate in the testing program cannot be registered.

Insurance Firm Promotes Five

National Security Insurance Company's annual meeting was held in Elba on April 15, 1976. D. M. English was elevated to Vice Chairman of the Board, Bette Ham to Secretary, and Mickey L. Murdock to Treasurer.

W. L. Bozeman of Elba and Mickey L. Murdock of Enterprise were elected to the Board of Directors. Officers re-elected included: Chairman J. E. Pittman, President W. L. Brunson, Senior Vice President J. R. Brunson, Vice President W. L. Bozeman, Asst. Vice presidents, W. R. Thompson, M. H. Dease, and F. W. Rainer.

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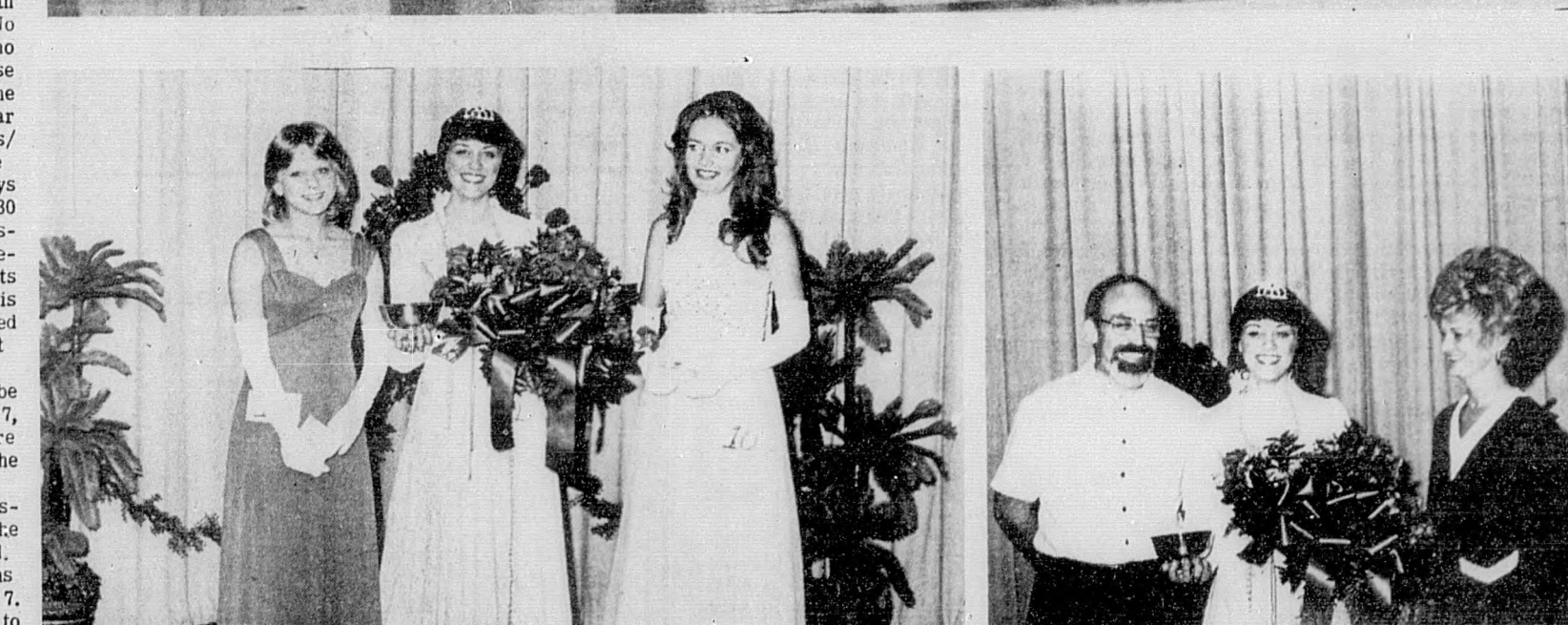
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Miss Elba Named Here Last Week

Michelle McGuire, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuire, was crowned Miss Elba in activities last Thursday night. Runner-up was Jenny Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hudson, and second runner-up was Rhonda Bozeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bozeman. All three girls are students at Elba High School.

Miss McGuire will represent Elba next October in the National Peasant Festival. Cathy Hendrix was named winner of the evening gown portion of the event and was also named Miss Congeniality annually by the Elba Lions Club.

Film Flam Artists Hit Again

Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham warned Tuesday of film flam artist working in rural areas of the county.

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